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Contractor License Revocations

~ Board imposes \$64,300 in fines for legal violations ~

RICHMOND – The Virginia Board for Contractors issued 17 license revocations at its most recent meeting Tuesday, March 1. Following is a summary of the Board's actions.

Copies of the file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

MARY A. WELLS trading as BLUE RIDGE SOLUTIONS DILLWYN, VA

File Number 2004-01283

COMPLAINANT – Theresa and Ed Polchinski (Richmond, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Blue Ridge abandoned the project; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705077698 and a \$4,500 fine.

File Number 2005-01650

COMPLAINANT – Virginia Board for Contractors

VIOLATIONS – Blue Ridge acted as licensee for undisclosed persons who control or direct the business operations.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705077698 and a \$500 fine.

File Number 2004-02101

COMPLAINANT – Cecelia Walsh (Glen Allen, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Blue Ridge abandoned the project and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705077698 and a \$3,500 fine.

File Number 2004-02520

COMPLAINANT – Rajendra Patel (Richmond, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Blue Ridge failed to complete work for which it contracted; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705077698 and a \$5,500 fine.

WES YOUNG ENTERPRISES, INC. LOUISA. VA

File Number 2004-04723

COMPLAINANT – Debra and Harry Anderson (Maidens, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Wes Young Enterprises failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2701028435 and a \$2,500 fine.

ROY BOIVIN

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

File Number 2004-02534

COMPLAINANT – Delois Jones (Norfolk, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Boivin failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705079676 and a \$2,500 fine.

GEORGE O. TYNER trading as TYNER CONSTRUCTION VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

File Number 2004-04140

COMPLAINANT – Lynn Nelson (Virginia Beach, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Tyner failed to notify the board of a change in business entity; failed to operate in the name in which his license was issued; failed to execute fully a written contract; failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to obtain required building permits; failed to complete work for which he contracted; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705009839 and a \$8,750 fine.

ORVILLE L. PETERS & GLORIA J. PETERS trading as O.L. BOOGIE PETERS, JR., PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY CHESAPEAKE, VA

File Number 2004-02418

COMPLAINANT – Cathy Washburn (Poquoson, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Peters failed to operate in the name in which the license was issued; failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to obtain required building permits; failed to complete work for which it contracted; failed to respond to an investigator; and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705015133 and a \$2,500 fine.

WILTSHIRE INCORPORATED trading as THE GREENER SIDE WILLIAMSBURG, VA

File Number 2004-02655

COMPLAINANT – Jonathan Stiehm (Williamsburg, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Wiltshire failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; abandoned the project; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; failed to notify the Board of a change of address; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705035759 and a \$7,250 fine.

SUNNY DAZE CONSTRUCTION COLONIAL BEACH, VA

File Number 2005-01261

COMPLAINANT – Robert Maher (Westmoreland, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Sunny Daze failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License Nos. 2705080836 and 2705080070.

SPECIALITY ROOFING, INC.

ALEXANDRIA, VA

File Number 2005-00872

COMPLAINANT – Virginia Board for Contractors

VIOLATIONS – Speciality Roofing violated §54.1-1110 of the *Code of Virginia* through its substantial identity of interest with a contractor whose license was revoked.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705057522.

INSURANCE RESTORATION OF AMERICA, INC. STERLING, VA

File Number 2004-00357

COMPLAINANT – Kenneth Murphy (Woodbridge, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Insurance Restoration failed to include all required provisions in the written contract and failed to complete work for which it contracted.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705070873 and a \$5,000 fine.

File Number 2004-01947

COMPLAINANT – Heather Smith (Manassas, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Insurance Restoration failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to complete work for which it contracted; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; and failed to satisfy a court judgment.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705070873 and a \$10,000 fine.

File Number 2004-00429

COMPLAINANT – Linda Corum (Manassas, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Insurance Restoration failed to complete work for which it contracted; retained funds related to uncompleted contract items; and failed to respond to an investigator.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705070873 and a \$7,500 fine.

JOSEPH R. VAN DYKE SR. trading as PIEDMONT DECK & REMODELING CO. HAYMARKET, VA

File Number 2004-03520

COMPLAINANTS – Kim Snead (Haymarket, VA)

VIOLATIONS – Van Dyke practiced outside his class of license; failed to execute fully a written contract; failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; failed to complete work for which he contracted; and retained funds related to uncompleted contract items.

BOARD ACTION - Revocation of License No. 2705070704.

KEVIN ROBERT REYNOLDS BRISTOW, VA

File Number 2004-03725

COMPLAINANT – Virginia Board for Contractors

VIOLATIONS – Reynolds' felony conviction is in violation of the Board's regulations.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2710029931 and a \$500 fine.

M & I ENTERPRISES, INC. trading as D & D MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS WINCHESTER, VA

File Number 2004-03173

COMPLAINANT – Joyce Myers (Winchester, VA)

VIOLATIONS – M & I Enterprises engaged in misconduct in the practice of contracting; failed to include all required provisions in the written contract; and failed to respond to an investigator. BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 2705047598 and a \$3,800 fine.

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About DPOR and the Board for Contractors:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating 31 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 288,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Contractors licenses over 90,000 Virginia businesses and individuals. The Board is composed of a Class A general contractor; a sub-contractor; contractors specializing in utilities, commercial and industrial buildings, single-family residences, and home improvements; a building supplier; a local building official; licensed tradesmen in plumbing, electrical, and heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC); and two citizen members.

The Board administers the Virginia Contractor Transaction Recovery Fund, which provides monetary relief to eligible consumers who incur losses through the improper and dishonest conduct of a licensed contractor. The fund is supported entirely by assessments paid by licensed contractors, not by any tax revenues.

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